



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DAUPHINEE *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/822,729

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For: **Gain Control Methods and
Systems in an Amplifier
Assembly**

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Examiner: Choe, Henry

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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Requirement for Election of Species of **September 28, 2004**, the Office Action dated **November 30, 2004**, the Notice of Allowance of **January 28, 2005**, and the teleconference with Examiner of **February 15, 2005**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. As payment of the issue fee has not yet been made, Applicants maintain that filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16.)

It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
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 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.